

Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Program



Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles

11 voting members appointed by the Governor representing:

OHV Dealers

Hunting

Ranching

NV Assn. of Counties v

NV Sheriff's/Chief's Assn.

Natural Resources v

Non-OHV Recreation

ATV Owners

Motorcycle Owners

Snowmobile Owners v

Motorcycle Racing

9 non-voting advisors from the following agencies:

BLM

USFS

USFWS v

NDOW

DMV

Natural Resources Conservation Service v

NV Dept. of Conservation and

Natural Resources v

NV Commission on Tourism v

NV Indian Commission v



OHVs have been required to be registered since July 2012

Nevada State Parks estimates 425,000 OHVs in Nevada

As of November 2013 DMV reported 33,306 registrations

Registration fee is \$20 annually



OHV Fund

Fifteen percent (15%) of the funds from OHV registration are allocated to DMV for the registration process and collection of fees.

The remaining eighty five percent (85%) is divided into four (4) accounts:

- Sixty percent (60%) for trails
- Twenty percent (20%) for law enforcement
- Fifteen percent (15%) for public education
- Five percent (5%) for administration



Trails

Funding for trail projects fall into 6 categories:

- Studies or planning for trails and facilities (may be used to prepare NEPA documents)
- Mapping and signing of trails and facilities
- Acquisition of land for trails and facilities
- Enhancement and maintenance of trails and facilities
- Construction of trails and facilities
- Restoration of areas damaged by OHVs

No more than 30% of the funds may be expended in any one category.



Law Enforcement

Law Enforcement Grants are administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance of the Nevada Department of Public Safety.

There are no plans to fund Federal law enforcement at this time.



Enforcement of State OHV Registration by BLM Law Enforcement Officers

BLM Law Enforcement Officers use Federal Regulations to enforce State OHV Laws.

They do not enforce the State Law.

43 CFR 8341.1 Regulations governing use.

(d) It is prohibited to operate an off-road vehicle in violation of State laws and regulations relating to use, standards, registration, operation, and inspection of off-road vehicles.



Grant Awards

The deadline for filing the first round of grant applications was January 15, 2014.

Approximately \$250,000 was available for trail project grants.

Grants will be awarded March 15, 2014.

BLM Nevada Field Offices have been working through partners and local governments.

